



Maricopa County
Animal Care and Control



CREATURE COMFORT COLLECTION

ORGANIZE A “CREATURE COMFORT COLLECTION” OF TOWELS, SHEETS, AND BLANKETS

You can help the homeless pets at Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (MCACC) feel more safe and comfortable. Everybody likes to have soft, clean places to sleep — that includes the dogs and cats in our animal care facilities! We use old **towels, sheets, and blankets** in our kennels to make beds for the animals. Last year, we took care of over 55,000 animals — that's a lot of beds! *(Since there are 52 weeks in every year, how many beds did we make every week last year?)* Many people have old towels, sheets, and blankets that they no longer use. You and your friends can collect those items to help the animals.

SET A DATE

- Decide when you will gather the items.
- Call MCACC to let us know what you are planning to do. We can also help you with ideas for your project.

GET THE WORD OUT — WHAT, WHO, WHERE, WHEN, WHY

Make posters, write letters, tell friends, and think of other ways to let people know about your comfort collection for the animals.

- Tell them *WHAT* you want (used towels, sheets, and blankets), *WHO* you are collecting for (the animals of MCACC), *WHERE* they can bring items or how you will pick them up, *WHEN* they should have the items ready, and *WHY* this Creature Comfort Collection is a good way to help.

READY, SET, COLLECT

- If you have asked people to bring items to a certain place on a particular day, you might want to decorate collection boxes. Maybe you would like to make posters for a table you set up in that location. *(How can you teach people WHY this project is important?)*

CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS

- Call MCACC to schedule where and when we can accept your gift. We want to thank you for your hard work and to celebrate with a certificate and special educational presentation. Good for you!

For more information about Maricopa County Animal Care and Control, call (602) 506-PETS or log on to www.pets.maricopa.gov.